

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

## AND BOW VALLEY

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### Ardenode Man Phones Mother In Denmark on Her Birthday

### M D BOW VALLEY MEETING

ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 1948

Statutory Meeting for 1948 went by default on account of blizzard conditions. Meeting held April 15th, and Ministerial Order sectioned. Present: Harwood, MacArthur, Wheatley and Jackson. Councillor W. L. Hartell sick and in hospital. Meeting of previous meeting adopted and yearly organization followed: Reeve: James Harwood. Deputy Reeve: John A. MacArthur. Auditor: Collins & Collins. Finance Committee: MacArthur, Jackson, Hartell. Legislative Committee: Harwood & Wheatley. Assessor: W. E. Thompson. Mothers' Allowance Inspector: W. E. Thompson. Public Works Committee: The whole Council. Wyndham Park Committee: E. Jackson. Medical Health Officer: Dr. J. W. Giffen. Pound Damage Claim Investigating Committee: S. E. 15-25-25-4th: MacArthur & Wheatley. Town of Strathmore: Harwood & Hartell. N.W. 26-25-4th, S.W. 4-25-26-4th & N.W. 29-25-26-4th: Jackson & Hartell. Office hours: 9 a.m. to noon & 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Fire Guardians: W. J. Prowse, W. O. Crowe, N. E. Scheer, G. B. Field & A. Levaux. Payment of Council: Meetings: \$6. per day & 10 cents mile for car. Road supervision: \$5.00 per day & 10 cents mile for car. Agricultural Service Board: James Harwood, J. A. MacArthur, H. C. Sheer, D. G. Keer & R. J. Milligan. Field Supervisor: P. L. Wilson. Strathmore Standard contract renewed for one year. All cheques in payment of taxes accepted at par. Monthly cash statement received: \$57,558.96 balance. Grants by-law No. 98, given two readings. Institute for the Blind 122.00. Alberta Educational Council 10.00. All roads banned in Municipal District. School Requisitions increased over 20% over and above 1947 requisitions protested: Wheatland 21.2% increase. Calgary 20.7% increase. Bow Valley 24.4% increase. Apology received from Bow Valley S. D. No. 43 re circular of Dec. 29th, 1947 with statement that this Board appreciates endeavor of this Municipal District to keep its roads free from snow. Meeting adjourned to April 26th, subject to road conditions.

Mr. Jens Pedersen of Ardenode had the pleasure of wishing many happy returns to his mother in Denmark via telephone recently. Mrs. Pedersen was celebrating her 71st birthday. Mr. Pedersen reports that the telephone connection was perfect, and reception was just as good as if he had been placing a local call.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and son Warren are spending several days in Calgary this week. Ardenode continues to be isolated as railroads and roads remain washed out. W. A. "Bill" Freeman reports that in 35 years he has seen nothing like the present. Mr. Freeman's house is inches deep in water, and nearly all of his pigs have been carried off in the flooding water, or drowned.

Men of the section crew have been forced out of their quarters and have found accommodation in a cook car. Mr. Patchak and his family were completely washed out of their home, and are also accommodated in a railway coach. The elevator and agent, Mr. Wise, are also flooded, and there is a hole in the road past the elevator which is large enough to bury a car in.

Timbers have been laid across the road to make traffic possible, but the going is still treacherous and tricky.

### Carseland Couple Married in Calgary

North Hill United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, April 21st, when Helen Adelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinnon of Carseland exchanged vows with Dale Cole, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole also of Carseland. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. L. Pottiford before an altar banked with spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin, with lace inserts fashioned on princess lines. Her floor length veil, appiqued with roses, was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. Her only ornament was an amethyst pendant bequeathed to her mother. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen McKinnon, who wore a turquoise taffeta gown, and carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a spray of matching carnations.

Mr. Harold Christensen was best man, and Mr. Bill Cole, and Mr. Keith McKinnon were ushers. During the signing of the register, Mr. Bill Stuppord sang "Until."

Following the ceremony, a reception for 45 guests was held in the East Room of the Palliser Hotel, where the bride's table was laid in white linen. The wedding cake, flanked with tall white tapers and spring flowers, formed the centerpiece.

Receiving with the bridal couple, Mrs. McKinnon wore a rose crepe dress with matching accessories, and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Cole was in navy blue and her corsage was of red roses.

### Postmaster Beats Storm To Get Mails Through

Lack of train service dismayed the local Post Office early this week but not for long. Taking a boat from the old pony express idea Rowe Martin, assistant postmaster, and his brother Ralph drove through to Calgary with the outbound mail, on Monday evening.

Blizzard conditions, and snow on the highway made the going somewhat tough, but Strathmore citizens found mail in their boxes on Tuesday morning, and also found Rowe with a big grin over his upholding of the old tradition: "The mail must go through."

The Post Office staff is prepared to carry on this way till the end of the week. The Standard was told on Tuesday morning, but unless the trains are running by that time, it will be necessary for the Calgary Post Office to come to their assistance. No England made in the operating charges of the local office for an undertaking of this nature, and it could not long continue the expense.

Word was received on Wednesday that the Calgary Office has made arrangements for the daily delivery of the mail by the local office until such time as trains resume service. Strathmore citizens are therefore assured of continuing service.

The bride's uncle, Mr. Fred McKinnon, was toastmaster and Mr. Irvin England proposed the toast to the bride. During the reception, music was supplied by Mrs. Walter Crowe and Mr. Stuppord.

For her wedding trip to Revelstoke, B.C., the bride chose a cherry red gabardine suit, grey coat, and black accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Carseland.

The bride as the eldest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lachlin McKinnon, pioneer residents of Calgary.

### No Nominations No Councillor

Monday of this week was nomination day in Strathmore, with nominations wanted for a councillor to fill out the unexpired portion of Mr. Falardy's term amounting to a year. However, no nominations were forthcoming on Monday, so the office still remains open.

Tuesday's Council meeting fixed a new nomination day for Monday, May 2nd, when it is hoped that at least one nomination is received. If more are turned in, election day will be May 16th.

### Excellent W.A. Tea

A lovely St. George's Day Tea was held in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall on April 24. All the ladies of the W.A. had pretty roses in their hair for the occasion, and the tables were brightly decorated

### George Anderson Heads Ball Club

It was decided to organize the Baseball Club in Strathmore again this year, at the annual meeting held on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall. Some fifteen players and interested members were present, and considerable discussion was produced.

Other officers elected were J. A. Trench, vice president, Gaylon Robison, secretary treasurer, Ray Wilkison, chairman of grounds committee; J. A. Trench, chairman of transportation committee; and Ray Ferguson, manager.

Delegates appointed to the Big Six League meetings were Ray Ferguson and Leonard Hill. This group is expected to meet shortly to discuss plans for the league this year, and inclusion of representative towns in it.

Some discussion was held at the meeting about work needed in the grounds, and plans were tentatively made for a bee in the near future.

### Collect Quantity of Clothing, Plan on Follow-up for Many

St. Michael's and the United Church made a canvass for used clothing throughout the town on Monday of this week. The clothing is to be used for the relief of needy peoples in Europe. Aiding in the collection were members of the Scouts and Cubs of Strathmore.

Two cars, with myriads of children clinging to them, covered the town on Monday, picking up donations for the clothing canvass. Rev. A. A. Hamilton and Rev. D. A. Ford were in charge of the drive.

While their results were very gratifying, with quite a large pile of clothing being turned in, many householders requested them to return at a later date. Plans are somewhat indefinite as yet, but it is expected that a follow-up will be conducted early next week.

with roses. There were six tea tables and a nice home bake table with Mrs. H. Freeman as charge.

Mrs. D. A. Ford, acting as receptionist, graciously welcomed the guests as they entered. Mrs. Patrick was convener, with Mrs. T. Slater and Mrs. B. Slater assisting in the tea room. Mrs. S. Slater was in charge of the baskets with Doreen Issard and Jean Tew assisting. Tea and coffee were served by Mrs. W. Teet and sandwiches and cake by Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. Isard and Mrs. J. Keeling. The members of the W. A. would like to thank all those who patronized the tea, and hope that everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

### Train Traffic Stops Many Are Delaved

Washouts at Eagle Lake and Cheade caused suspension of train service to Strathmore of Sunday evening, and caught many people unable to return home. Travel conditions were further aggravated by the blizzard which swept in Sunday evening, and brought traffic on some roads to a standstill.

Water has been running over the track at Eagle Lake for some days, and fear was felt that a north wind

would blow heavy drifts of ice across the track. Such conditions arose on Sunday and traffic had to be cancelled. A further washout occurred at Cheade.

Drifting snow has again blocked some side roads, and made going very heavy on others. In spite of the heavy thaw of last week, many roads are still heavily banked and made natural traps for the drifting snow on Sunday and Monday.



BILL ANDERSON, 20, of Strathmore, is well on his way to becoming an anti-aircraft artilleryman, as he shows in the picture above under medical examination by the Regiment.

serve Artillery 68th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment's Medical Officer, Capt. Max Senter, at Mewata Armory. Anderson is one of 22 Strathmore men who joined the L.A.A.

Regt. on mass and will serve with the regiment's Strathmore troop. Following Bill in the parade are shown Dave Brooks, Bruce McKenzie, Ken Taylor and Ted Hazant.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### NOBODY DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT

"Everybody talks about the weather," the old saw goes, "but no-one does anything about it."

But on the other hand it would be pretty difficult to do much about such conditions as we have experienced over the past few weeks. Man, with all his ability, is still no match for Nature in its elemental state.

It is not in any way out of line to say that damage and losses in the past few weeks will have caused farmers in our immediate vicinity hundreds of thousands of dollars. It will have set many of them back some years, and it will have upset plans of years.

We heard the statement recently that the municipality won't be able to do a single bit of work this year, and it's probably quite true. Restoring the roads to their former condition may even eat into next year's budget as well. Every corner in the area will require a considerable amount of work, and enormous numbers of culverts have been torn right out of the roads.

Losses through starving of stock are almost impossible of assessment. It is evident not only in the loss of many of the adult animals, but calves, shoats and lambs are dying also. Many of those which survive may never be the animals they should be.

Stocks of food and household articles have in numerous instances been damaged by flooding, and cash losses in these cases have generally been very heavy.

Disruption of rail and road services is working an extreme hardship on many areas and many families, which might otherwise be able to sustain the hardships inflicted with less upset. However many places have been without supplies for weeks on end, and stocks cannot help but run low.

Throughout the entire West, the losses must be enormous. And yet the character of the people is such that whatever comes, they still plan next year's crop, they talk about improvements to the barn, and they look ahead to the new car. Such indomitable spirit must still come uppermost in the end.

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### MACLEOD IS THE LATEST

Considerable interest will no doubt be evinced over the recent move of the town of Macleod in instituting a curfew. And considerable interest will also be evident in connection with the way it works out.

Many towns have at times tried the curfew law and have at later dates al-

lowed it quietly to pass into oblivion. Some few have even officially discarded it. And still fewer have made it last and made it work.

In essence the curfew seems designed to make parents do the job the community feels they should do by themselves, which amounts to seeing that their children are not without supervision after a reasonable hour. And it is an accepted axiom in the legal profession that you cannot enforce a regulation with which the community is not in sympathy.

It would seem by the very nature of things, therefore, that the community is not in sympathy with this move to make them rear their children "properly", since almost any attempt to improve the situation meets with so much opposition, both active and passive, that the attempt is soon dropped.

Macleod's venture, therefore, is likely to cause considerable interest among other towns, and will be closely watched.

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### CANADA NEEDS TO ADVERTISE

It is increasingly apparent that Canada needs to do a job of advertising, or public relations. A recent convention in the United States was attended by the president of the Employing Photo-Engravers Association of Toronto, Ralph Yeomans, who is also vice president of a similar organization in Ohio.

While in the States, Mr. Yeomans was asked "How do you expect to get American tourists in Canada this year when Canada will not allow you people to come to us as tourists to this country?"

Mr. Yeomans and many other people have found a vast lack of knowledge of Canada in the American people who do not travel here. They do not know our geography, our industry, our government, our trade relations.

They do not realize that in the first ten months of 1947 while Canada sold to the U. S. some \$835,000,000, it bought from the U. S. \$1,658,000,000, or an adverse balance of two to one.

Canada needs to get out and advertise these figures even to hold its own with the States.

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### CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Considerable commendation is due, we feel, to the local Post Office staff for their successful endeavor to keep Strathmore supplied with mail. Starting the ball rolling, they tricked the mail to and from Calgary on their own initiative and finally were successful in arranging with the district Post Office to take over the expense of the operation.

It may seem like a little thing to drive the thirty miles to the city, but it would have been far easier for the Martins to just sit back and wait, and see what would happen. And that was really all they were called on to do... it's not part of their job to carry mails also.

So we feel they deserve a pat on the back. Strathmore people would have found it much harder to do without the mails altogether, then they are finding it now.

## In Others' Words

### Argentina's Cheap Beef

An Editorial in The Lethbridge Herald

Those who have been arguing that Canada is chasing a will o' the wisp in trying to hold any part of the British market for surplus Canadian beef will find their argument strengthened in a Buenos Aires dispatch stating that a new high for Argentine cattle was established the other day. The price was 58.6 centavos as against an average of 38 centavos in 1945-46. Which, being translated, means that the Argentines are now getting 6.3 cents live weight per pound for their beef cattle as against a former price of four cents.

Alberta cattle producers, who are telling us that they cannot feed coarse grains at present prices to 15-cent beef and make ends meet, will wonder how Argentina ranchers can sell for 6.3 cents a pound. Argentina is a South American country of just over 13,000,000 people, mostly of Spanish descent. It is a great livestock producer and has some 23,000,000 cattle and 14,000,000 sheep as against our 8,000,000 cattle and barely 3,000,000 sheep.

Being in the northern part of the South Temperate zone, it has no winter feeding problem so far as livestock are concerned, producing them very cheaply on native grasses of the range lands, called the pampas, on alfalfa, and on rye and oats cereal pasture grown for winter pasture and used in much the same way as we use our cover crop while the native grasslands are resting. The first Spanish cattle were taken to Argentina from Spain in 1552 and

the first British Shorthorn sire was sent in 1826, and today the Argentine ranch herds are mostly hereford and Shorthorns of a very fine type.

The late Miss Cora Hind when she was an agricultural editor at the Winnipeg Free Press visited Argentina to learn their ranching, packing and shipping methods, and she left no doubt that the Argentines have a chance to compete in the British market with the Argentine product. Last year Argentina shipped more than 2,000,000 pounds of beef to Britain, Canada only 250,000 pounds.

The only point where Canada might even begin to compete with Argentina is in the realm of canned meats from low grade cattle, canners and cutters which we want to get out of the way and, as a consequence, would be willing to sell very cheaply. We cannot begin to compete in dressed meats for the British table and we may as well know it now and not go on knocking our heads up against a stone wall.

Canada's only outlet for our surplus of good beef animals is the United States. Uncle Sam has offered us a quota of 400,000 head a year at a duty of 1½ cents a pound live-weight. We had better forget dreams of the British market for beef and get down to a realistic consideration of the only worthwhile market which is available to us.

### Freight Rate Association

There is a plant in Red Deer, Alberta, which cans milk. It has an outlet in Vancouver for a considerable percentage of its production. But that Red Deer plant finds that it must meet competition from milk condenseries in Ontario. It turns out that the railways will carry canned milk from Ontario to Vancouver cheaper than they will carry it from Red Deer, Alberta, to Vancouver.

The reason for the railway's action is the competition of the water haul from Ontario, down the St. Law-

rence, down the Atlantic to the Panama Canal, and thence northward to Vancouver. If the railways do not meet the competition of shipping they do not get the business. So they cut their rates.

The railways believe they are following a logical policy. Maybe they are; but Alberta people are inclined to scratch their heads in wonderment when they find it costs more to freight condensed milk from Red Deer to Vancouver than it does from Ontario condensery three times further away.

—Brooks Bulletin.

### "Man Is Born Unto Trouble . . ."

"Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward," or it seems so at any rate. We found a paper the other day of the year 1920 and it read almost the same paper as the first World War wasn't over except for the fighting, some prices were shooting up and others were threatening to fall. There was trouble along the Polish border and trouble in Palestine. India was in its usual state of unrest. An exceptionally long winter in Western Canada was giving the stock growers concern. A long dry spell in California was worrying farmers and ranchers there.

Trouble of one kind or another seems to be man's portion in life

and apparently has its uses, like fleas upon a dog. In keeping him lively and concerned. Some people say that fleas were intended for the dog to make him forget he is a dog but we think fleas were attached to the dog because he makes a good host. And man seems to be a good host to trouble. He worries about his troubles and makes savage and ineffectual attempts to do something about them. He has even been known to create troubles for himself when he hasn't a good supply on hand by raising chickens that get into his neighbors' lettuce, or in the interests of pure science making an atom bomb.

—Nanton News.

### The Brass Facts About The School

While attending a farmers' meeting recently, we listened with interest to the principal speaker, a rural taxpayer, expounding on the bad agreement the School Division had made in amalgamating with the town of Pincher Creek. He believed that the rural people were being asked to build a new school for Pincher Creek citizens. A few days later we listened to a town taxpayer haranguing with equal sincerity

that the town had made a bad arrangement and were paying to educate the pupils of the rural areas. It was obvious that both these men were misinformed or perhaps even more fully informed and that the true facts would show that both towns and country were benefiting from amalgamation and both could accomplish by working together and do it with less money.

—PINCHER CREEK ECHO

### To Which Group Do You Belong?

the totalitarian way. Distribute the responsibility — this is the democratic way. They are both quite different but both lead to breakdown.

Those who favor equal distribution of wealth lose interest when they find how little wealth they get and begin to live under rationed

Distribute the wealth — that is scarcity. Those who favor democratic sharing of responsibility lose interest when they find how much responsibility they get. They revert to irresponsible grabbing for themselves — an open invitation to dictators and bureaucrats to step in and take control.

—Innisfail Province.

# Hirtle's Theatre

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 5MARKED  
WOMANBette Davis &  
Humphrey BogartFRI. & SAT.  
APRIL 30 & 31IT'S A WONDER-  
FUL LIFEJames Stewart &  
Donna ReedFRI. & SAT.  
MAY 7 & 8

BIG CLOCK

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Ginger Rogers

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• To ensure that available United States dollars are distributed in a way that is fair to everyone, an annual travel ration of \$150 U.S. per person for the 12 months between Nov. 15, 1947 and Nov. 15, 1948, has been established. In the case of children under eleven it is \$100 U.S.

This caution is given for guidance of the public and to help avoid embarrassment at border points.

**CANADA NEEDS  
U.S. DOLLARS**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD  
OTTAWA

### PLAY IT SAFE

Seeding season on Alberta farms is a very busy time. There will be a particularly heavy rush this year because seeding is so late, but farmers should never be so rushed that they will neglect precautions against accidents. With the increase in mechanization, the accident rate on Alberta farms is rising. Never take a chance. Do not forget that the tractor is the most deadly implement on the farm.

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### For Spring Budgets

Fairhaven Sardines	.31c
5 lb. Beehive Corn Syrup	.79c
5 lb. Lily White Corn Syrup	.79c
Orange Jelly	.25c
per jar	
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Cooking Molasses per tin	.20c
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## For Women Only

Hello Ladies. This column is being added for your benefit. We sincerely hope you will enjoy it each week and find the ideas useful.

**At Mealtime**  
Such distractions as horse-play, bickering and nagging spoil the appetite and are particularly unfortunate when children are at the table. They develop poor eating habits and repugnance for a period which should be the most satisfying and profitable of the day. Tranquility must prevail at mealtimes if we want our food to make and keep us fit.

Taste applies to more than palate pleasing. A table setting should be as tasteful as what one puts in the mouth.

### Garden Notes

Where one aims at getting two crops of vegetables from the same ground, usually a combination is selected of something early and late such as radish, lettuce, spinach and peas, followed by late beets, beans and carrots. Just as soon as the soil is fit to work, one can put in the first three mentioned. By the time these are ready for the table, there will still usually be time to make the last sowings of beets, beets, carrots, corn, etc.

Another method of double cropping is to have alternate rows of quick-maturing things with slower but larger growers. Thus, in between the rows of potatoes, beets, beans, corn, etc. we will plant lettuce, spinach and radish. The last will be used up and on the way before the first named require full space.

Most people are inclined to rush planting. It is all right to put a few things in early, but it is important to keep planting until well into the summer. Only in this way do we get a long harvest of either bloom or fresh vegetables.

Beets, carrots, beans, spinach, lettuce, radish, etc. can be planted every other week or so right up to late June, and the harvest will be spread accordingly. Flowers too, can be spread over several weeks. Some things, however, like grass seed, nursery stock, garden peas, sweet peas, are best all planted early. But bedding plants, like petunias, stocks, spider plants, tomatoes, cabbage, etc. should not be set out until all danger of frost is over.

### Helpful Hints

Patty can be kept warm and workable while being applied outside during cold weather by placing it on a heated brick. Wrap the brick in waxed paper so the patty will not stick to the brick.

### Recipes

There are several reasons why potato is such a popular vegetable. It's mildness does not tire the appetite and for this reason, it makes it an ideal accompaniment for more flavorful foods. Many cookbooks suggest that mashed potatoes may replace one third of the flour in making biscuits or pies. Potatoes have been used successfully in bread for many years and appreciated for the quality of holding the moisture and keeping the bread fresh. Mashed potatoes may be used as an ingredient in chocolate cake to keep it rich and moist.

**Chocolate Potato Cake**  
1 square chocolate  
One-quarter cup shortening

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The lesson-sermon at Christian Science churches Sunday will deal with "Everlasting Punishment." It is presented in the reading of passages like these: "And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy: Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And he arose, and departed to his house." (Matthew 9: 2, 7). "The body improves under the name regimen which spiritualizes the thought; and if health is not made manifest under this regimen, this proves that fear is governing the body." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 370).

and add to potato mixture. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Bake in a loaf pan 8-in. by 4-in. by 3-in. 35 minutes in a moderate oven 250 degrees F.

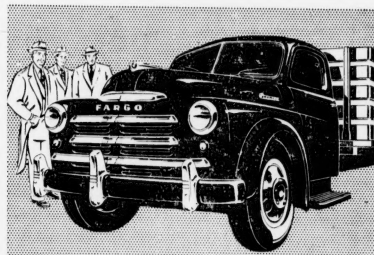
### CEMENT-SAWDUST CONCRETE

Cement-sawdust concrete provides a warmer, softer and drier floor for poultry houses, pigeries and barns, than ordinary concrete. Its weight is about one-third that of ordinary concrete, and its high shock absorbing qualities make it very desirable for floors of animal shelters.



### NEIGHBOURLY NEWS

Here at work on his weekly stint with the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Divisions of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association. Mr. Green is a veteran newspaperman and publicist, who published his own weekly newspaper in Winnipeg for some years.



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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

Allice Polley was having a hard time each day persuading five year old Beverly about the health value of a bath. She decided to appeal to the young ladie's vanity.

"A daily bath," she coaxed, "will give you a beautiful figure." Noticing the young one's skeptical look, mother questioned: "Don't you be lieve me?"

"Yes, I believe you," answered Beverly promptly, "only, Mom, have you taken a good look at a duck lately?"

Two geats in England, being transported by rail, ate each other's destination label, and nobody could remember where they were going.

They tell the story of Harry Muer, who he was celebrating his eighteenth birthday, and the neighbors had gathered round.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" one of them asked him.

"No," snapped back Harry. "If I weren't old I'd be dead."

Toughy: "Should I marry a girl who can take a joke?"

Teddy: "That's the only kind you'll get."

"I see you have a sign in your shop 'We aim to please,'" remarked Doug Hirtle.

"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper. "That's our motto."

"Well," said Doug, again, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

Jeannine Gannon was told by her teacher to write a composition on "Ants." She began: "Ants are of two kinds—insects and lady uncles."

Crash—bang—jangle! Finally bona cars came to a stop. A man with badge and an air of authority drew near. "How did you happen to crash into that car?" asked the officer.

"It was the exasperator, it was to blame," said Walter Mercer, meekly.

"Exasperator?" exclaimed the officer, "you mean the accelerator."

"No, I don't," replied Walter.

"Then what part of the car is the exasperator?"

"Well," said Walter, with a sick smile, "it usually drives from the rear seat."

Rowe Harvey: "Is that a dry horse you have there?"

Bill Gronberg: "No, it's a brown horse, and stop your baby-talk."

### POPULATION UPSURGE

A generation ago the increase in world population was on the decline. There now seems to be a swing in the opposite direction, and population is increasing at the rate of about 29 million people a year. While 15 years ago authorities were concerned about the tremendous surpluses of food in the world, to day they are apprehensive over whether or not production will be sufficient to meet the needs of the steadily increasing number of people.

Professor Fairfield Osborn, president of the New York Zoological Society, has written a book "Our Plundered Planet," in which he states that most all the good land in the world is already cultivated, and much of it has been so badly abused that there will be trouble in producing enough food in future years.

## FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

### RANGE FOR POULTRY GROWING STOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

Poultry range, helps to promote the health of the birds, but it must be properly managed. It should be well away from the older birds to prevent parasites and diseases from passing from the mature hens to the young growing stock.

Range shelters should be moved from time to time to prevent bare areas which are likely to become contaminated. A four or five year rotation for poultry ranges is desirable.

Ladino clover provides excellent forage for poultry, although alsike clover has been found very satisfactory at the Alberta George Dornan Experimental Station, H. C. says W. J. Cuthbert. One acre of range will provide good pasture for 400 to 700 growing birds, depending upon the growth and succulence of the forage. Where the crop is poor, no more than 400 birds should be allowed per acre. Clipping the forage periodically will maintain it in a succulent, palatable and nutritious condition.

### SEEDING DOWN LEGUMES

Alfalfa and sweet clover respond to a well prepared seed bed. Profitable yields can generally be secured when legumes are seeded with a nurse crop on summerfallow, early fall, and even second crop land. Seeding on acid soils, and land that has produced two and three crops should be avoided. On the former soil only scattered stands will result, while the latter will tend to be lacking in moisture and may contain considerable weeds.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man., says W. J. Breakey, where different methods of seeding have been tested broadcasting on a firm seed bed, followed by harrowing, has given the most satisfactory results. Seed is sown with a nurse crop, preferably wheat, through a grass seeder attachment on the front of the grain drill. The seed is allowed to fall in front of the discs as the wheat is being seeded. The land is then harrowed, followed by packing to ensure a firm seed bed.

When broadcasting legumes in front of the drill discs the grain drill should be set to cut not over 2 inches deep.

### SEEDS OR PLANTS FOR HEDGES

For most people planning to start a hedge greatest satisfaction and progress will result from the use of plants rather than seeds. Seeds of many outstanding hedgeplants such as Cotoneaster and Berberis species, often germinate irregularly. During the first few years growth is rather slow. Small seedlings are also exposed to attack by insects and may easily be destroyed by other causes, such as by dogs, excessive moisture, hot weather.

### CLEANING GRAIN

The main points in cleaning grain are:

1. Mill should be firmly attached to base or floor.
2. Screens of correct size should be properly fitted.
3. Mill should operate at a constant and uniform speed.
4. Grain should be fed at a uniform flow.
5. Over-crowding of screen should be avoided.
6. Electricity provides the most uniform power.

### GROWING SEED FLAX

To stabilize the flax market, farmers should include in their rotation a small acreage of flax, says A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan. Many farmers have not been able to successfully grow flax, but with new improved, higher-yielding, disease-resistant varieties, and with newly developed chemical sprays to control weeds, most of the former hazards have been eliminated.

Experiments prove that a clean crop of flax is no harder on the land than an equally clean crop of wheat. Flax, being a poor weed

competitor, has usually been a weedy crop. It is probable that the weeds have used a large portion of the available moisture

and plant food, resulting in lower yields of other grains following flax. Chemical weed sprays should overcome this objection.

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## STRATH TEEN TALK

Looking glamorous in the eyes of all is a problem most girls face. The fashion industries have already presented their forecast of fashions for Spring. Suits, sports clothes and party dresses are new and vivid.

Designers are turning out clothes that are definitely functional styles that are flattering but easy to wear. Midly type blouses, hip length and torso moulded, are tremendously popular with High Students. And Keds, those Spring skirt lengths are definitely down again (whether liked or not).

Even if most other fashions have changed there is one consolation, we still have the same fitted shorts and slacks for sports wear.

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

Dick Caldwell was seen looking wistfully into Miriam Eke's eyes. When asked by a fellow student what he was doing he replied, "I was told she had stars in her eyes and I was looking for the big dipper."

Olga Matul—(unwrapping a parcel) "How do you like my strapless bathing suit."

David Quirin—"It looks more like a sultana bathing strap."

Doug Mackenzie and Donna Mackle were seated at the back of the room talking while Mr. Mackenzie was teaching class.

Mr. Mackenzie—"Doug when you're finished give me a chance."

Barbara West—"Hey Ted, when were you born?"

Ted Bazant—(after thinking for a while) "I wasn't born, I was hatched."

Barbara—"Oh, that's why you act half-cracked."

Mrs. Polley—"What is the difference between a page of note paper and a lazy dog."

Jean Tew—"A page of note paper is an ink lined page and an inclined plane is a slope up and a slow-pipe is a lazy dog."

Mr. Crowther—"Now Grade IX, can any of you tell me what I meant by 'Freedom of the Press'."

Verna Mae Gannon—"Oh yes Mr. Crowther it means that we get our newspaper free."

### GENERAL MEETING

On Thursday 22nd, the Students Union held a general meeting. A play directed by Bruce MacKenzie, called "Two Crooks and a Lady" was enjoyed by all. Cast consisted of Rachael Risseau, Olga Fedewich, Dorothy Stollery, Arne Grunberg and Ken Taylor. Following this, there was a discussion on pinning and a semi-formal Prom. It was decided to have the dance on May 28, weather permitting, and each student will be given three guest tickets including his own.

Classified ads are many things to many people. They are buyers for one and sellers for others. They do big jobs for small costs.

## Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

### CLUNY NOTES

by Mrs. G.W.B.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Wm. Stewart is in Holy Cross hospital, undergoing an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Nelson, who has spent the winter in Victoria, B.C., arrived home Tuesday, she went to Sholice by plane on Saturday to the home of her son, David, to help celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on Sunday 25th.

Mrs. Nail and Mrs. Simmonson were hostesses at the W.I. bridge in the club room on Thursday, April 22nd, there were 5 tables played. Mrs. Gerald Bowden was high. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

We are very sorry to report that two sections of the bridge over the Bow at Cluny went out during the high water. This bridge serves a very large section of this district as well as being the only way to the Indian Coal mines.

We trust that the bridge may soon be repaired.

Spare articles can be exchanged for spare cash with a Standard want ad.

### SEEDING GRASSES AND LEGUMES

C. H. Anderson, assistant superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, states that most legumes can be seeded through various seeder attachments now available, but this is not true of some grasses. Bromes will not flow freely by itself, and crested wheat and creeping red fescue only if heavy and well cleaned. By proper mixing, however, grass seed can be sown uniformly at approximately the desired rate per acre with an ordinary grain drill if the box is filled about one-third full. If a companion crop is not being sown, a filler such as cracked wheat will help regulate the flow. The largest seeded legumes, alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover, can be successfully seeded in a good drill without a filler, but alfalfa seed, being very small, should be mixed with cracked grain. Because legumes must be sown shallow, two drilling operations will be necessary if they are to be grown with a companion crop. To ensure proper depth control, grasses and legumes should only be sown in a firm seed bed. Bromes may safely be sown to a depth of 1½ inches but crested wheat, creeping fescue, alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover, should not be seeded over 1 inch deep. Alsike should be sown only ½ inch deep.

Pressure may be taken off drill springs and depth levers adjusted, or grain tubes may be removed and the seed broadcast. The seed should then be covered by dragging chains followed by harrowing.

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Research has determined that dry years aggravate Vitamin "A" deficiencies. This is attributed to the lack of green leaves or green grass. Cover crops, if fed to cattle, provide a good source of Vitamin "A". Cattle pastured on cover crops or cover crops in the fall are better prepared to enter a long, cold winter.

If we are to capture the greatest amount of feed constituents in our hay crops, we should cut our hay fields early. This is done to the best advantage when the crop is just knotted for blossom. In this way we get a leafier hay and a more palatable feed. The same applies to our cereal hay crops. Many farmers are loath to cut the green feed until it has formed grain.

I will pass along to other farmers, a good suggestion made by Mr. J. Noerman while in my office the other day. He suggests that where a binder is not available, why not use the swather and when dry, use a pickup baler. I believe that wire should be used if the baled feed is to be held as a reserve because the wire will not be cut by rodents nor will it deteriorate by weathering.

### CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Melisen at Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Harry and Marie. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peake and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hegl.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Herron will be sorry to learn of her death after a long illness, which occurred while she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Seiger, of Reaerville. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christensen, are home after spending a few weeks in Calgary.

We are glad to learn Mr. A. Heel is progressing as well as can be expected, he will have his leg in a cast for many months.

Large flocks of white swans are seen flying overhead. Spring must be here.

Mr. M. Hnasluk was taken quite ill on Saturday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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 and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.  
 T. Brown and their grand children  
 before sailing May 8 for Scotland.

The home of Mrs. T. Brown was  
 the event of a lovely social tea,  
 Wednesday afternoon in honor of  
 Mrs. R. W. Brown, who is leaving  
 on a vacation, with her husband for  
 Scotland May 8. Everyone wished  
 Mrs. Brown a pleasant voyage and  
 a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. Wm. F. Fernison, who has  
 been ill with pleurisy, is recovering  
 satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullan  
 went to Calgary last week to attend  
 the graduation from the General  
 Hospital of their daughter Sarah.  
 Congratulations Miss McMullan.

The popular way of travelling  
 these days is by plane. Two Black-  
 foot Indians chartered a Calgary  
 plane to take them to Calgary Fri-  
 day. They returned by train.

Mrs. Bill Stewart is ill in the  
 Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.  
 Mrs. A. Amundson of Olds spent

a few days last week visiting her  
 brothers and their families, Bob,  
 Campbell and Tom Brown.

The Blackfoot Indians held a  
 dance and banquet Friday evening  
 in their hall, a half mile south of  
 Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett and  
 daughter, Marjorie, were in Cal-  
 gary last week attending their  
 daughter Edith Eileen's graduation  
 from the General Hospital. Con-  
 gratulations Miss Bennett.

Little Linda Pettet and her  
 brother Melvin were on the sick list  
 last week.

Two spans of bridge across the  
 Bow River south of Cluny on the  
 main highway to the Indian coal  
 mine broke loose and were washed  
 down the river about three miles by  
 flood waters last week. Many In-  
 dians moved to higher ground.  
 South of Gleichen the wooden  
 bridge on the west Arrowwood is  
 also washed out.

Bert Stott had 90 cattle maroon-

ed on an island in Crowfoot Creek  
 last week. While moving to higher  
 ground he lost several head.

Gleichen's rink in the Ladies In-  
 vitation Bonspiel held in Lethbridge  
 a couple of weeks ago was very  
 successful, and came home with  
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 7:30 p.m. Public Worship.  
**Namaka:**  
 2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sun-  
 day School.

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 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland.  
 10:30 a.m. Balnead (worship  
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 bined.)  
 12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship  
 Service and Church school com-  
 bined.)  
 2:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship  
 Service and Church School com-  
 bined.)

Services on the first and third  
 Sundays of the month —  
 12:00 noon Langdon (Worship  
 Services and Church school com-  
 bined.)  
 2:00 p.m. Dalry-Lyalls at Lyalla  
 7:30 p.m. Kathryn

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**Lions Plan Action  
On Wading Pool****LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Warrack was hostess at a very happy afternoon Thursday last, when she invited a few friends to Tea, with Mrs. Hamilton as the honor guest.

A happy atmosphere prevailed and the hours passed quickly. Delicious refreshments were served in which Mrs. Warrack was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Kowshowski, Mrs. Crory and Mrs. May.

**In Our Backshop**

A visitor to the shop last week was impressed (as most of them are) by the operation of the line-type, and made some remark about the number of parts and the difficulty of keeping them in adjustment.

We only wish that our visitor might have been present over the weekend, when we were successful in obtaining the services of a line-type machinist. We've been needing one for some time to stop an annoying habit of squirting metal that our machine had picked up. Now squirts of hot lead fly about the shop can make it most inconvenient — they're a little hard on the nerves, too. . . and we had done everything we could think of to eliminate them.

So it was with some amazement that we learned from our machinist friend that a little spring in a remote part of the machine was causing all the trouble. It took a long time even to see that there was any connection. (Incidentally, you know the type of bill we got. . . "Labour one dollar, knowing where to work ten dollars.")

But getting back to our visitor . . . we're sure he would have been duly impressed by the quantity and variety of parts lying about the shop when we tackled the keyboard, particularly. This was on the advice of the machinist again, and we somehow wished before we were through we had let him do it. Every time you touch the keyboard, there are ninety pieces of something or other that come away. Ninety keys, ninety keyrings, ninety yokes, ninety cams, ninety levers and so on by nineties.

They come away by nineties, but they go back by ones. And it's truly amazing the number of wrong ways that can be found before the machine will work again. It took us into the 'ama' hours to do it, but it certainly does improve things. Now that it's over, we're beginning to think we might try it again sometime.

Next time we might even come out with no parts left over.

W. E. Thompson was delegated a committee to work up the necessary material and labour for construction of a wading pool at a meeting of directors of the Lions Club held Wednesday evening at the home of W. E. Springthorpe. The pool is to be built at the shallow end of the swimming pool, and will be supervised by the same caretaker. Dimensions of the pool are roughly 20 by 20.

Mr. Art Love has informed the club that he will donate construction of the forms for concrete if a suitable time can be arranged, and it is hoped that much more work will be available on a voluntary basis.

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conditions, the box social had to be cancelled a short time ago, and it is planned now to hold the raffie of the registered bull calf at one of the Saturday Nite hops in the immediate future.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. Janie Lyons was operated on for stomach trouble Saturday last and is making fair recovery.

Mrs. Harry McKenzie of Cheadle slipped on ice at her home Friday last and unfortunately broke her wrist. A complete recovery is hoped for soon.

Mrs. Fairbanks of Calgary was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lounsbury. Miss Bidulph is enjoying a couple of weeks visit with Major and Mrs. Patrick. Miss Bidulph is conducting a Sunday School Service by van, with headquarters near Peace River. The work is eminently worth while and gives a many sided picture of life in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Donalda, Alberta, were weekend visitors at the home of his father, Mr. Frank Jones in Strathmore.

Cannon Winter was a welcome visitor to Strathmore taking the Sunday services in the absence of the Rev. D. A. Ford, who is in Vancouver.

Miss Jean Garrett went to Calgary and visited the dentist on Tuesday. It was an emergency visit made necessary by one of those teeth with notions.

Caught in Calgary by the stopping of train service, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Alice Polly, and Miss Rose Blair all came home by car on Monday. Miss Fusako Takeda arrived back with the mail and Ralph Martin's bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Polly and daughter Deverley went to Calgary over the weekend to meet Mrs. Jack Garrett and small son, who are just returning from a trip to New Zealand. The only accommodation they could get was by air, arriving in Vancouver only a couple of days after they left New Zealand. They will return to Toronto, where Mr. Garrett is lecturing at the university.

Mrs. Bossevain has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, rather frequently for the past few weeks. Mrs. Brown, in Calgary, has been an invalid for some time.

Mr. Archie Klaiher, who has been in hospital in Calgary for the past week has returned home, but must still continue in bed.

Don Sarsons is limping a bit these days as a result of a mishap loading calves. He hit the calf's leg while wearing rubber, and somewhat strained things.

Mr. Bert Wyman is suffering from an allergy to grease pits. He felt in the same one again about a week ago, and this time injured his hand. An X-ray early this week proved that he had broken one of the bones in the forearm. Bert broke his leg in the pit last fall.

Messrs Keith Baldwin, J. Gannon, and B. Donovan journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday to see the dealer's advance showing of the new Nomad autos.

Miss Grace Risdon returned to Calgary Sunday evening after being at home for a few days suffering from a siege with flu.

Mrs. Folk felt a bit let-down when the Sunday School Amateur program, scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed. Not to be deprived of an evening's entertainment, however, she decided to have a party of her own, so she invited a few musical friends for a very cozy and melodious evening. Mr. Patrick entertained with a few amusing songs from his famous collection, capably accompanied by Mrs. Mercer at the piano. A few familiar airs were sung by everyone present, with a very harmonious effect. When all voices were somewhat hoarse from singing, a delicious lunch was enjoyed, and the party broke up.

Lieut. and Mrs. Tilly (nee Dorothy Coffey) were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

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IHC DOUBLE DISC DRILL, 14 feet, in first class shape. \$275. Phone 603, Leonard Hilton, Strathmore. 3m6c

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AD SEEN IN ANOTHER PAPER: LOTTERY. One that of upper platted on Fifth street on Thursday. Finder please return before corn theft.

## COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will hold a Mother's Day Tea in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 8, commencing at 3 p.m. A Home Cooking and Novelty Table will be added attractions. Keep this date clear and bring your friends.

"Junior Miss", a comedy in three acts will be presented by the Strathmore High School in the Memorial Hall on May 4, at 8.15 sharp. Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents. 2a29c

CONVERT: 303 BRITISH ENFIELD Overlaid Sporting Models; High-Speed Precision Repetitors; Weight 7 lbs.; 26" Barrel; Complete with all sights; \$65.00; Also 302 Ross over and under Sporting Models; \$55.00; Excellent Condition Guaranteed; Limited Quantity; Will ship C.O.D. Write Carl, 537 Beeser St. Ottawa, Ont. 4a29c

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Owner please call for four white feeder pigs strayed onto farm of S. Selgeness, Phone 606 Standard.

### WANTED

WANTED—USED TRACTORS, any style. Baldwin Motors. Phone 8, Strathmore.

### NOTICE

Would party who picked up gas drum two miles south of Strathmore please return it to the same corner. 1p

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Strathmore

Mr. Ted Farthing of Elkhorn has been with the staff of Strathmore Motors for a couple of weeks now.

Visitors to the Standard the past week have been inconvenienced by the installation of a new door. The old one served for many years, and is now being replaced by Pete Dekort over a period of time.

The storm over the weekend necessitated the cancelling of the Home and School meeting, the Curling Club's annual meeting, and the Pie-Eating Contest of the United Church.

Mrs. Don Kennedy was a delightful hostess at her home Wednesday evening, when she arranged a very happy party in honor of Miss Bidulph, who leaves Friday to resume her S. S. work in the Peace River District.

Several brain twisting contests tested the memories and thinking of the guests and proved most interesting. These were followed by a period of relaxation in several rounds of bingo.

Delicious refreshments were served and a happy social hour over the coffee cups was enjoyed.

Next in order was the presentation by the hostess of a Book of Recipes, that Miss Bidulph can use with her companion in their home van, while on their journeyings to and fro, in the north country, also a beautiful silk Head-Scarf. Mrs. Kennedy expressed the good wishes of all, for success and pleasure in their work.

Miss Bidulph very graciously expressed her warm thanks. She gave a few incidents that occur in their work and told of the warm appreciation of many of the people.

The clever climax of a very interesting and happy evening was reached by a unique and at times hilarious reading of an impromptu and much "ad libitum" resume of the guests. It was a very happy evening.

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